In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2-3, without prejudice, and amend Claim 1 as indicated below. The status of all pending claims is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A tire wheel assembly in which a pneumatic tire is fitted to a rim of a wheel and a run-flat support is inserted in a cavity section of the pneumatic tire, the run-flat support including an annular shell and a pair of left and right elastic rings, the annular shell having a support surface projecting to the outer circumferential side and leg parts extending along both sides of the support surface, and the elastic rings supporting the leg parts of the annular shell on the rim,

wherein a relation (W2-W1)/W1 = ~~0.015–0.100~~ 0.02 to 0.100 is satisfied assuming that W1 is an interval between abutting points where the pair of left and right elastic rings abut on the inner surface of the tire when the pneumatic tire and the run-flat support are mounted on the rim and W2 is an interval between the abutting points when the run-flat support is not ~~mounted.~~ mounted;

wherein a JIS-A hardness of the elastic rings is 50 to 65; and

wherein the annular shell is composed of metal with a yield strength of 400 MPa or more.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The tire wheel assembly according to claim ~~2,~~ 1, wherein the annular shell is composed of metal with a yield strength of 400 MPa or more.